

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review - Review
of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant
to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Notice of Proposed
Rulemaking, MM Docket No. 02-277, (rel. Sept. 23, 2002)

To: The Secretary, FCC Commissioners, and Chief, Media Bureau:

I am writing to you today to reply to the public comments on Docket No. 02-277,
The Biennial Review of the FCC's
broadcast media ownership rules. To promote competition, diversity and local
content, the FCC should retain the current media ownership rules and impose
stricter public interest requirements.

By allowing our media outlets to merge print and broadcast facilities, a greater
restriction on the breadth of news and information available to citizens to act
in the public interest will result. The public interest will best be served by
preserving media ownership rules in question in this proceeding.

In addition, I strongly encourage the Commission to hold hearings in all parts
of the country and solicit the widest possible participation from the public
which will be the most directly affected by the outcomes of these decisions.

America's airwaves belong to the American people! The FCC
is just a steward of the airwaves and must serve the public interest above the
business concerns of a handful of large media conglomerates. Nothing less than
the First Amendment rights and our American democracy are at stake in this
debate!

Sincerely,
Kevin M. Berryman